

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

OCT 2 1 1993

Steve Schmidt Area Engineer, Ft. Crook Area P.O. Box 13287 Offutt AFB, NB 68113

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

In reference to the Rapid Response action at the NL Industries/Taracorp Site, Granite City, Illinois, I would like to request that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers utilize the contingency money already available under a modification to the current delivery order #58 to remediate approximately 35 additional residential sites contaminated with lead from smelter stack fallout. These sites, which are contaminated with greater than 1500 parts per million lead, will be excavated to prespecified depths of either three, six or twelve inches.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

Brad Bradley

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Remedial Project Manager

CC:Brian Culnan, IEPA

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